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REF: A. CABLE AFSSO, AFWL, 162000Z - ?

B. 1. ADDITIONAL INFO REQUESTED BY (AFSSO AFWL SSCO) AND MAJOR ON THE LINEAR OBJECTS WITHIN A FENCED AREA NEAR ADIT 2L

AT SEMIPALATINSK NWPG IS FURNISHED BELOW.

2. THE TWO CYLINDRICAL TANKS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE EAST END OF THE

LINEAR OBJECTS (REFERRED TO AS PIPES IN REFERENCE A) EACH MEASURE IN DIAMETER. TWO DARK-TONEDOBJECTS BETWEEN THE TANKS ARE APPROXIMATELY WIDE AND LONG. THE DARK-TONED OBJECTS APPEAR TO BE

PART OF THE TANKS. THE TANKS HAVE BEEN IN THEIR PRESENT LOCATION SINCE AT LEAST

 THEY ARE ENCLOSED BY A REVETMENT, ARE BRACKETED BY LIGHTNING

ARRESTORS, AND APPEAR TO BE STANDARD FUEL TANKS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF A

CYLINDRICAL OBJECT JUST NORTH OF THE TANKS. THERE IS, HOWEVER, A BANK OF DIRT

CASTING A SHADOW NORTH OF THE TANKS. NONE OF THE OBJECTS MENTIONED ABOVE REDUCES

IN DIAMETER AT EITHER END TO THE SIZE OF THE LINEAR OBJECT

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3. THE TWO LINEAR OBJECTS MEASURE [REDACTED]
IN LENGTH AND [REDACTED] IN DIAMETER. MEASUREMENT ACCURACY IS
[REDACTED] THE EXACT SHAPE OF THE LINEAR OBJECTS CANNOT BE DETERMINED
DUE TO LACK OF STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE CYLINDRICAL.

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4. THE TWO LINEAR OBJECTS ARE NOT PRESENT ON THE LATEST COVERAGE, M 4326-1,

~~AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS IS UNDETERMINED~~

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5. FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ADIT 2L, PLEASE SEE NPIC

[REDACTED] SEMIPALATINSK NWPG DEGELEN UNDERGROUND TEST AREAS 1-4, USSR,

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